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# NOTICE OF DECISION

## IN RE: MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO/TRUCK STOP, INC. D/B/A MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO/TRUCK STOP NO. VP0100501042

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that on March 16, 2004, the decision of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was signed in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 17 day of March, 2004.

Geralyn A. Coleman Appeal Docket Clerk

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# IN RE: MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO/TRUCK STOP, INC. D/B/A MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO/TRUCK STOP NO. VP0100501042 VIOLATION/INSPECTION REPORT NO. 012712

# **ORDER**

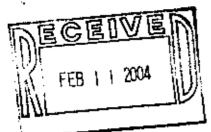
This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 15, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 10, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between Manuel's I-10 Auto/Truck Stop, Inc. d/b/a Manuel's I-10 Auto/Truck Stop, No. VP0100501042, Violation/Inspection Report No. 012712, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is APPROVED.

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**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD** 

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IN RE: MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO & TRUCK STOP, INC. d/b/a MANUEL'S I-10 AUTO & TRUCK STOP NO. 0100501042 INSPECTION NO. 012712

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

## ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- the Manuel's I-10 Auto & Truck Stop, Inc. d/b/a Manuel's I-10 Auto & Truck Stop VGL. No. 0100501042 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- On or about February 6, 2003, an advertisement representing Manuel's Auto and Truck Center, was observed on a highway billboard sign by a division agent. This advertisement failed to include the required toll-free telephone number for problem gambling.
- The licensee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:27.3 to place the toll-free telephone number of the National Council on Problem Gambling (or other similar, Boardapproved toll-free telephone number) in any advertisement of its garning activities or gaming establishment;
- Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report #012712 to the licensee on or about February 7, 2003, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on or about November 25, 2003.
- Upon receipt of the Notice of Violation, the Licensee immediately contacted the billboard advertising company and instructed the advertising company to add the

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toll free hotline number on the billboard advertisement as promptly as possible. The advertising company immediately corrected the billboard by attaching an additional panel.

 This matter has been scheduled for hearing on February 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number on its advertisement observed Pobruary 6, 2003;
- The division acknowledges that Licensee directed its outdoor advertising Lessor to immediately correct the problem by adding the toll free number which was done in a prompt manner by attaching an additional panel to the billboard.
- 3. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 012712 and this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Manuel's I-10 Auto and Truck Stop Inc. pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercecles all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 7. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and

8. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL'S 1-10 AUTO AND TRUCK

STOP, INC. No. 0100501042

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NO. 0100501042 INSPECTION NO. 012712

## ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number on the bill board advertisement that advertised its gaming establishment and the division acknowledges that the billboard advertisement was promptly corrected by adding the toll free number shortly after the Notice of Violation was issued;
- 2. the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensce being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2004 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

LOUISIANA GAWING CONTROL BOARD I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

William H. Brown

Hearing Officer

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HEARING OFFICE BATON, ROUGE, LA